

Access and Habitat program grants

Applications are currently being accepted for Access and Habitat (A&H) Program grants for projects that enhance wildlife habitat, provide public hunting access to private lands, or improve public hunting access to public lands. The application deadline is December 31, 2005.

The A&H Program was created by the Oregon Legislature in 1993 to foster greater cooperation between hunters and private landowners and is funded by a \$2 surcharge on hunting licenses. Funds raised by the program are distributed through grants to private landowners, timber and agriculture corporations, sportsmen/ conservation groups, natural resource agencies and others for projects designed to improve wildlife habitat and/or increase public hunting access.

Typical projects funded by the Access and Habitat Program include wildlife forage seeding, water development, riparian protection, noxious weed control, meadow fertilization, wetland restoration, public hunting leases, law enforcement patrols, travel management areas and increased ac-

cess to public lands that are "land-locked" by private land.

Over the last two years, the Access and Habitat Program has awarded more than \$1 million in funding for qualifying projects throughout Oregon. These projects have improved more than 15,000 acres of wildlife habitat and provided 3.5 million acres of public hunting access.

For more information about applying for an Access and Habitat Program grant or to download an application, log onto <www.dfw.state.or.us/AH/grants>. The website includes examples of past projects, information on the application process, and other details on the program. Grant information and an application packet may also be obtained by contacting the following program staff: Nick Myatt, State A&H Program Coordinator, ODFW, 3406 Cherry Ave., NE, Salem, OR 97303, phone 503-947-6087, or Rick Boatner, A&H North Willamette Regional Coordinator, Sauvie Island Wildlife Area, 18330 NW Sauvie Island Rd., Portland, OR 97231, phone 503-621-3488.

ODFW looking for public representatives

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is accepting applications for one sport fishing representative and one public at-large representative to the Fish Restoration and Enhancement Board. The application deadline is Oct. 31.

The Fish Restoration and Enhancement Program was created by the legislature in 1989. It is funded by a surcharge on sport and commercial fishing licenses and commercial poundage fees. The program's seven-member citizen board reviews fish restora-

tion and enhancement project proposals and makes funding recommendations to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Board members are appointed by the Commission to four-year terms. They meet three or four times each year, in various communities throughout the state, to review project funding applications, hear public testimony and conduct other program business. Board members are volunteers; however, board-related business expenses are reimbursed.

For an application and instructions, or for more information on the Fish Restoration and Enhancement Program, visit <www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/RE> or contact acting program coordinator Laura Tesler at 503-947-6259.

WEATHER REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2005

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	81	44	--
2	69	42	--
3	70	38	--
4	66	40	--
5	72	40	--
6	76	37	--
7	78	38	--
8	79	41	--
9	63	39	--
10	62	44	1.28
11	66	46	--
12	70	43	--
13	72	42	--
14	66	41	--
15	63	42	T
16	63	44	.04
17	65	43	--
18	69	37	--
19	69	39	--
20	67	29	--
21	68	29	--
22	63	29	--
23	66	30	--
24	67	29	--
25	72	31	--
26	75	33	--
27	68	39	--
28	74	42	--
29	69	51	.18
30	58	46	.56

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in September totalled 2.06 inches.

Vernonia Rural Fire District

Abbreviations: EMS, Emergency Medical Service; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident

SEPTEMBER 2005

Sept 1 – EMS assist
 Sept 2 – Agency assist
 Sept 3 – EMS assist
 Sept 10 – MVA Scappoose/Vernonia Hwy
 Sept 12 – EMS assist, agency assist, good intent call
 Sept 13 – Illegal burn
 Sept 16 – Hazmat Level I
 Sept 17 – EMS assist (2), agency assist
 Sept 19 – EMS assist
 Sept 22 – MVA (2) Keasey & Hwy 47, structure fire - heater caught wall on fire
 Sept 23 – EMS assist
 Sept 24 – EMS assist
 Sept 25 – MVA Hwy 47 @ Timber Rd.
 Sept 26 – EMS assist

Final 4-h fair results for county, state

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Showmanship, Senior: Champion – Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

HORSE AND PONY

English Equitation (Hunt Seat), Int: Red Award – Mackenzie Carr, Vernonia.

English Equitation (Hunt Seat), Sr: Blue Award – Juliane Kalhar, Banks.

Trail Horse, Int: Red Award – Mackenzie Carr, Vernonia.

Showmanship, Intermediate: Red Award – Mackenzie Carr, Vernonia; Jeff Stennick, Rainier; Zoe Stover, Scappoose; Ashley

Savage, St. Helens.

RABBITS

Showmanship, Senior: Reserve Champion – Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

SHEEP

Crossbred Meat Breeds, Spring Ewe Lamb: Blue Award – Robbie Greisen, Scappoose; Katie Tatman, Vernonia.

Showmanship, Intermediate: Blue Award – Jewelee Stebbins, Rainier; Katie Tatman, Vernonia.

GOATS – DAIRY

La Mancha, Dry Yearling Doe:

Champion, Blue Award, Glover Awards – Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

La Mancha, Mature Doe, 3 yrs and under 5 yrs: Blue Award – Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

Grade/Crossbred, Junior Doe Kid: Reserve Champion, Blue Award, Walnut Grove Insurance Agency Award – Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

La Mancha, Dam and Daughter: Blue Award – Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

Showmanship, Senior: Red Award – Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

GOATS – PYGMY

Showmanship, Senior: White Award – Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

VHS Sports Report

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Loggers went to Rood Bridge Park in Hillsboro for the Life Christian Invitational. Not all the scores were available, but Frantz ran 22:50, a personal record, and placed 12th; Thornton ran 19:11 and placed 13th. His time was also a personal record.



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